



**Division of Integrated Health Systems, Family and Children's Health Programs Group, CMSO**

February 24, 2003

Mr. Mike Robinson, Commissioner  
Cabinet for Health services  
Department of Medical Services  
Department for Medicaid Services  
275 E. Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40621-0001

Dear Commissioner Robinson:

This letter pertains to your renewal application for Kentucky's Section 1915b non-emergency transportation program. In the cover letter you submitted with your renewal application on December 6, 2002, you requested that CMS grant a 90-day temporary extension in the event that additional information was needed from the State in order to evaluate your application.

On February 12, 2003, our Atlanta Regional Office sent you a letter requesting additional information. In order to provide the time necessary for the State to respond to that request, I am granting a 90-day temporary extension of this waiver program. Since the current waiver authority expires on March 7, 2003, the extension will be effective for the period March 8, 2003, through June 5, 2003.

If you have any questions or need further information on this matter, feel free to contact Rhonda R. Cottrell, Associate Regional Administrator for the Division of Medicaid and State Operations in our Atlanta Regional Office, at (404) 562-7175.

Sincerely,

Michael Fiore  
Director

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